

## 2014 Existing Project Update

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Project Proponent	Project Name	Project Description	Total Project Funding Request	FY 14 Proposed Funding Allocation	Project Lead	Comments
<b>Carbon Local Project Development Team</b>						
<b>Fiscal Year 14 Projects</b>						
Med-Bow Conservation District	Little Medicine Bow River Upland/Riparian Grazing Management Plan	Using Best Management Practices to improve upland and riparian habitats.	\$90,000	\$80,000	Justin Garrison	2014 Ranking = 2
BLM	Riparian Habitat Improvement and Wildlife Friendly Fence Conversion in the Platte Valley	Convert fences inhibiting wildlife movement to wildlife friendly fences.	\$30,000	\$30,000	Mike Murray	2014 Ranking = 4
TU	Encampment River School Restoration	Improving riparian habitat on the Encampment River	\$80,000	\$20,000	Jim States	2014 Ranking = 5
BLM	Upper Platte Valley Weed Management Area	Control invasive and noxious weeds	\$70,000	\$35,000	Susan Foley	2014 Ranking = 6
<b>Ongoing Projects</b>						
BLM	Baggot Rocks Invasives	Control the spread and prevalence of invasive plants within the winter range complex for mule deer on Baggot Rocks	\$40,000	\$10,000	Mike Murray	\$30,000 committed to date
Wyoming G&F	Baggs Deer Crossing	Providing mule deer safe migration corridor to winter range and monitoring populations.	\$274,000	\$20,000	Tony Mong	\$241,500 committed to date
Wyoming G&F	Grizzly Fence Conversion	Convert fences inhibiting wildlife movement to wildlife friendly	\$190,000	\$7,000	Dave Lewis	\$151,000 committed to date. \$68,000 remaining in existing agreement - will reapply with new application for FY15 funds. Annual request for \$38,000.
BLM	Rawlins Fence Conversion	Convert fences inhibiting wildlife movement to wildlife friendly	\$50,000	\$40,000	Andy Warren	FY14 application

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BLM	Encampment River Stabilization - Kelley Owen	Stabilize the riverbank in order to return proper hydraulic function to the riparian area, decrease in-channel erosion, decrease downstream sedimentation, protect water quality and improve aquatic habitat	\$16,700	\$16,700	Kelley Owen	Project began in FY13, however no funding was provided in that year. Total project funding request was for \$16,700 and will be provided with FY14 funding.

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Little Snake River Conservation District	Aspen Conservation Joint Venture	Treating aspen and diseased pine tree stands to enhance habitat.	\$N/A	\$0*	Larry Hicks	New application required if requesting additional funds
Carbon County Weed and Pest District	Carbon City Weeds Perennial Pepperweed	Continue invasive species treatments	\$N/A	\$0*	Susan Foley	New application required if requesting additional funds
BLM	Conduct Phase II	Control invasive and noxious plants, improve riparian conditions on Wood Draw - will improve habitat conditions for wildlife and livestock	\$N/A	\$0*	Mike Murry	New application required if requesting additional funds
Carbon County Weed and Pest District	Ferris Mtn WSA Leafy Spurge Treatment	Treat leafy spurge in the ferris mtn. wilderness study area	\$N/A	\$0*	Susan Foley	New application required if requesting additional funds
BLM	Hay Reservoir Weed Treatment	Invasive spp. Treatment (Russian knapweed and Rawlins weeds)	\$N/A	\$0*	Susan Foley	New application required if requesting additional funds
BLM	Sand Creek Saltcedar Control	Removal of tamarix along Sand Creek	\$N/A	\$0*	Susan Foley	New application required if requesting additional funds
BLM	Platte Valley Mule Deer Initiative Projects 2012	Improve mountain shrub habitat through burns or mechanical treatments, and seeding	\$N/A	\$0*	Mike Murry	New application required if requesting additional funds

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			Lincoln/Uinta	Local Project Development Team			
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BLM	Replace Pole Top	Maintenance of existing pole top fence	\$5,000	\$0	Carl Bezzanson	2014 Ranking = 7, pending electronic application	
Wyoming G&F	Coal Creek Stabilization	Improve Riparian habitat conditions	\$86,200	\$26,000	Floyd Radifer	\$60,000 committed to date	
USFWS	Cottonwood Creek	Increase wetland habitat and improve existing wetland habitat through the construction and repair of dikes and water control structures on flood-irrigated land.	\$55,000	\$25,000	Dave Kimble	\$30,000 committed to date	
NPS	Fossil Butte Invasives	Increase wildlife forage by reducing invasive plant populations	\$10,420	\$5,085	Arvid Aase	\$5,335 committed to date	
USFS	Greys River Weeds	Prevent and reduce establishment of noxious weeds	\$142,500	\$47,500	Don DeLong	\$47,500 committed to date. Annual request for \$47,500	
BLM	Lincoln/Uinta County Noxious Weed Management	Treat noxious weeds	\$22,000	\$4,000	Carl Bezzanson	\$18,000 committed to date	
Uinta County Weed and Pest District	Muddy Creek and Black Fork Tamarix Removal	Removal of invasive species along Muddy Creek and Black Fork	\$150,000	\$30,000	Chris Aimone	\$60,000 committed to date. Annual request for \$30,000	
BLM	Raymond Mountain Invasives	Treat invasive species in the Raymond Mtn. area	\$27,000	\$10,000	Carl Bezzanson	\$17,000 committed to date	
WDA/Siebert Ranch	Siebert Lease	5-year contract to lease habitat to improve native vegetation, riparian and wetland conditions.	\$75,000	\$30,000	Justin Caudill	No funds provided in FY13 due to delay in development of agreement. Annual request of \$15,000. Provided additional \$15,000 for FY13.	
USFS	Star Valley Front	Reduce conifer encroachment through prescribed burning	\$40,000	\$0	Ben Bannister	\$40,000 committed to date. No work completed in FY13 due to NREPA. Sufficient carryover funds for FY14 work.	
BLM	Wyoming Range Mule Deer Habitat	Improve winter range and transitional habitat for mule deer	\$250,000	\$50,000	Rusty Kaiser	\$45,000 committed to date. Annual request for \$50,000	
<b>Projects Requiring New Application</b>							
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			Sublette	Local Project Development Team			
Sublette County Conservation District	Piney Creek Vegetation Restoration	Assistance with providing relief of grazing allotments within the Horse Creek wildfire.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Eric Peterson	2014 Ranking = 1	
Sublette County Conservation District	Olson New Fork Stabilization and Wetland Development	Wetland enhancement on the New Fork River drainage.	\$70,000	\$50,000	Eric Peterson	2014 Ranking = 3	
Sublette County Weed and Pest	Boulder Jonah Cheat Grass	Control Cheatgrass on critical wildlife area on Boulder lake	\$225,000	\$40,000	Julie Kraft	\$80,000 committed to date. Annual request for \$45,000	
USGS	New York River Infiltration of Trace Organics	Affects of trace organics to surface water and aquatic habitats of the New York River and potential effects on the aquatic community	\$170,872	\$2,000	Aida Farag	\$9,000 committed to date. WLCI funding equipment and supplies. USGS or partner will fund research associated costs	
Wyoming G&F	Swift/Sullivan Trumpeter Swan Nest Site Enhancement	Create ponds and improve nesting habitat for trumpeter swans	\$541,500	\$0	Susan Patla	\$541,500 committed to date. \$109,000 remaining carry-over funds. New application required if requesting additional funds	
		<b>Projects Requiring New Application</b>					
BLM	Wyoming Front Aspen Treatment	Conifer removal and aspen regeneration	\$N/A	\$0*	Greg Reser	New application required if requesting additional funds	

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Sweetwater Local Project Development Team						
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UW/WGFD	Threat Assessment for the Red Desert to Hoback (RD2H) Mule Deer Migration	Using GPS collars on mule deer to determine bottlenecks along the migration path.	\$18,950	\$0	Bill Rudd	2014 Ranking = 9, This project has a research emphasis which does not align with WLCI's funding criteria
BLM	Buckhorn Flowing Well	Construct an enclosure fence around Buckhorn flowing well	\$20,000	\$0	Justin Caudill/Joe Cantrell	\$10,000 committed to date. Continue to look for pipe donations - J. Cantrell will pay staff from reimbursable funds (\$100)
Wyoming G&F	Green River Russian Olive Treatment	Treat tamarisk and Russian Olive on the Green River	\$150,000	\$15,000	Kevin Spence	\$119,500 committed to date. Fourth year of project, annual request of \$30,000
Projects Requiring New Application						
Sweetwater County Conservation District	Bitter Creek Restoration	Replace barrier and reduce effects associated with head cut.	\$N/A	\$0*	Mary Thoman	New application required if requesting additional funds for next phase
			Total Funds Requested	Total Proposed Funding		
			\$2,950,142	\$643,285		

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